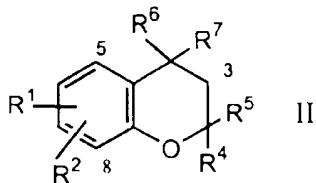


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4. A compound of the formula:



wherein:

R¹ is OH, O(CH₂)₁₋₂OH, OCH₂CO₂H, CO₂H, O-Z-C(O)NH(CH₂)₁₋₆R¹⁷ or OCH₂-4-Phe-C(O)NH(CH₂)₁₋₆R¹⁷;

R² is H or lower alkyl;

R³ is H, alkyl, aryl, or arylalkyl;

R⁴ and R⁵ are each independently H, lower alkyl, or substituted lower alkyl where the substituents are 1-3 alkoxy, aryl, substituted aryl, carboxamido; or

R⁴ and R⁵ taken together are -(CH₂)_n-, -(CH₂)₂-O-(CH₂)₂-, -CH₂-O-(CH₂)₃-, -(CH₂)₂-NR⁸-CH₂-, -CH₂-NR⁸-(CH₂)_m-, -(CH₂)₂CH(NHR⁸)(CH₂)₂-, -(CH₂)₂-S(O)₀₋₂-(CH₂)₂-, or -CH₂CH(N-loweralkyl)(CH₂)₂CHICH₂-;

one of R⁶ and R⁷ is H and the other is OH, or N(CH₂)₁₋₆R¹⁴R¹⁵; or

R⁶ and R⁷ taken together are , or;

R⁸ is H, COOR⁹, CONHR¹⁰, CSNHR¹¹, COR¹², SO₂R¹³, lower alkyl, aryl lower alkyl, heteroaryl, or heteroaryl lower alkyl, wherein aryl is optionally substituted with 1-3 substituents selected from lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, halo, CN, NH₂, COOH, CONH₂, and mono-lower alkylamino and wherein heteroaryl is a mono- or bicyclic heteroaromatic ring system of 5 to 10 members including 1 to 3 heteroatoms selected from O, N, and S and 0-3 substituents selected from halo, amino, cyano, lower alkyl, CONH₂, and S-lower alkyl;

R⁹ is lower alkyl, aryl, aryl lower alkyl, heteroaryl, aryl substituted by 1-3 substituents selected from alkyl, alkenyl, alkoxy, and halo, or a 5- to 6-membered heterocyclic ring containing O or N as a heteroatom, wherein heteroaryl is a heteroaromatic ring of 5 to 6 members